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ABOUT SPELL IT

THE BOOK

This book contains 8000 words, which were carefully selected as those most frequently used by pupils of up to Secondary School age. Analysis has shown that it will contain most of the entire written vocabulary in normal use by these age groups. The book is intended to fit into pencil-case or pocket, and to be used wherever pupils do written work.

CONTENTS

Besides the word list, there is a place for personal details – timetable, peg or locker number, and so on – lists of names and places, and pages are provided for the recording of spellings of words not in 'SPELL IT'.

WORD ORDER

The words are arranged in alphabetical order, except where, in a few cases, it is more logical to arrange them differently. Words beginning with silent letters are also found in the place where they would appear if the silent letter were absent. Here, they are distinguished by brackets.

WORD ENDINGS

Regular past and continuous tenses (adding -ed and -ing to words such as walk, for example,) are not given, but all others are. Simple plurals, too, are not given except in cases where mistakes are commonly made. (monkey, monkeys is an example).

ALTERNATIVE SPELLINGS

Usually one spelling is given, that which is considered to be most frequently used in modern journalism and literature. Where alternative spellings are widely separated, (gipsy, gypsy), both appear.

MEANINGS OF WORDS

Very brief meanings are given where words sound alike (homophones) or are often confused (snack, snake).

FINALLY

SPELL IT used regularly, must help to improve spelling. Words *written* correctly first time are *learned* correctly. Practise this simple method of learning to spell.

1. Look at the word
2. Cover it up
3. Write the word
4. Check the spelling

NAME ______________________________

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Tu								
W								
Th								
F								

abandon
ability, abilities
able
aboard
abolish
about
above
abroad
abrupt
absence, absent
absolute
absurd
abuse, abusing, abusive
academic
accelerate, accelerating, acceleration, accelerator
accent
accept
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accompany, accompanied, accompanies, accompanying
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account
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ace
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achieve, achieving, achievement
acid
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acorn
acquaint, acquaintance
acquit, acquittal
acre
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active
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acute
adapt
add, addition
address
adequate
adhesive, adhesion
adjust, adjustable, adjustment
administer, administration
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admit, admission, admittance
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adore, adoring, adorable
adrift
adult
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advantage
adventure, adventurous
advertise, advertisement, advertising
advice (my advice)
advise (I advise) advisable, advising
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aeroplane, aerodrome
aerosol
affair
affect ('it will affect' – see also effect), affecting
affection, affectionate
afford
afloat
afraid
afresh
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afternoon
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age, aged, aging
agency
agent

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aggravation
aggressive, aggressor
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air, airtight, airy
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airship, airplane (see also
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alligator
allot, allotment
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almighty
almond
aloft
alone
along, alongside
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allowed)

alphabet, alphabetic,
alphabetically
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also
altar (in church)
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alternate, alternately, alternat
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always
amateur
amaze, amazing, amazement
ambassador
amber
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ambush
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amount
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analyse, analysing, analysis
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also angle)
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fish — see also angel), angle
animal
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announcer
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anonymous

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anthem
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antidote
antique
antiseptic
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apart, apartment
ape
apex
apology, apologise, apologising, apologetic
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apparent
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appear, appearance
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appoint, appointment
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ark (a vessel or chest – see also arc)
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ask
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bachelor
bacillus, bacilli
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background
bacon
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badger
badminton
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bald
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banner
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barley
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batch
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batter
battery
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beer
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bellows
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best
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better
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beware
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bicycle
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big
bikini
bill
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billion
bin
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biology
birch
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bishop
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bite
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blackbird
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blank
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bodyguard
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boiler
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bomb, bomber
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bond
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bonnet
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 bookshop
book-keeper, book-keeping
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boot
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borough
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bother
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brandy
brass
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broke, broken
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brook
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brunt
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bugle
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bunk
bunker
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bureau, bureaux
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burr
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butler
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buzz

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caddy (tea)
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cape
caper
capital
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caretaker
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cask
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cast
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castle
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track or a movement. See
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dot, dotted
double
doubt, doubtful
dough, doughnut

down, downstairs
doze
dozen
drag, dragged, dragging
dragon, dragonfly
drain
drama, dramatic
drank (see also drink)
drape
draught, draughts, draughty
draw (to pull, or picture — see
also drawer and drawers)
drawing, drawn
drawer (sliding container)
drawers (underclothes)
dread, dreadful
dream
dreary
dress, dressing-gown
dresser
drew
dried
drift
drill
drink, drank, drunk
drip, dripped, dripping
drive, driver, driven, driving
drizzle
drop, dropped, dropping
drought
drove
drown
drowsy
drug, drugged
drum, drummer
drunk (see also drink)
drunkard, drunken
dry, dried, drier
duck
due
duel, duelling
duet
duffel coat
dug
dull

dumb, dumbfounded
dummy, dummies
dump, dumper
dune
dungarees
dungeon
duplicate, duplicating,
duplicator
during
dust
duty, duties
dwarf
dwelling
dye (colour) dyeing, dyed
dying (death)
dynamite
dynamo, dynamos

E

each
eager
eagle
ear
early, earlier
earn, earning
earth, earthquake
ease, easy, easily, easier
east, eastern
easy
eat, eaten, eatable
eccentric
echo, echoes
economy, economise
edge
edible
edit, editor
educate, education, educating
eel
effect ('the effect was — see
also affect) effective
efficient, efficiency
effort
egg, eggshell
eight, eighteen, eighth, eighty
either
eject, ejection
elastic
elbow
elder, elderly
elect, election, elector
electric, electrical, electricity,
electrician
elegant, elegance
elephant
elevator
eleven, eleventh
eliminate, elimination
elm
else, elsewhere
embarrass, embarrassment
embassy
embroider, embroidery
emerald
emerge, emerging
emergency, emergencies
emigrate, emigrant
emotion, emotional
emphasis, emphasize
employ, employment,
employee, employer
empty, empties
endanger
endure, endurance
enemy, enemies
energy, energies, energetic,
energetically
engage, engagement
engine, engineer
enjoy, enjoyment
enormous
enough
enquire, enquiry
enter, entry
entertain, entertainment
enthusiasm, enthusiast,
enthusiastically
entire, entirely
entitle, entitlement

entrance, entrant
entry, entries
envelope
envy, envies, envious
epidemic
episode
equal, equalled, equality
equator
equilateral
equip, equipment
equivalent, equivalence
erase, erasing, eraser
errand
erratic, erratically
error
erupt, eruption
escalator
escape, escaping
escort
essay
essential, essentially
establishment
estate
estimate, estimating
evacuate, evacuating, evacuation, evacuee
evaporate, evaporating, evaporation
eve, evening
even
event, eventful
eventual, eventually
ever
every, everybody, everyone, everything, everywhere
evidence
evident, evidently
evil
exact
exaggerate, exaggerating, exaggeration
examine, examining, examination
example
excavate, excavation
excellent
except, exception
exchange, exchanging
excite, exciting, excitement
exclaim, exclamation
exclude, exclusion
exclusive
excursion
excuse, excusing
execute, executing, execution
executive
exempt, exemption
exercise
exhaust
exhibit, exhibition
exile
exist, existence
exit
exotic
expand, expansion
expect, expectant
expedition
expel, expelled, expelling, expulsion
expenditure
expense, expensive
experience
experiment
expert
expire, expiry
explain, explanation
explode, exploding, explosion, explosive
explore, exploration, explorer
export
expose, exposing
express, expression, expressive
expulsion
extend, extension, extent
exterior
exterminate, extermination
extinct
extinguish, extinguisher
extra

extract, extraction
extraordinary
extravagant, extravagance
extreme
eye, eyebrow, eyelash, eyesight

F

(See also words beginning
with ph–)
fable
fabric
fabulous
face, facing
fact
factory, factories
fad
fade, fading
fail, failure
faint
fair (not dark, pleasure ground, just – see also fare)
fairground
faith, faithful
fake
fall, fallen, fall-out
false
fame, famous
familiar
family, families
famine
famous
fan, fanned, fanning
fanatic, fanatical
fancy, fancies
fang
fantastic
far, farfetched
fare (cost of travel – see also fair)
farewell
farm, farmer
farther (more distant – see also father)
fascinate, fascinating, fascination
fashion, fashionable
fast, fasten
fat, fatter, fatten
fatal, fatality
fate, fateful
father (male parent – see also farther) father-in-law
fatigue, fatiguing
fault, faulty
favour, favourite, favouritism
fear, fearful, fearless
feast
feat
feather
feature
fee
feeble
feed, fed
feel, feeler, feeling
feet
fell
fellow
felt
female, feminine
fence, fencing
fend, fender
fern
ferocious, ferocity
ferry, ferried, ferries
fertile, fertility
festival
fetch
fête
feud
fever
few
fib
fibre
fiction, fictitious
fiddle
fidget
field
fierce

fiery
fifteen, fifteenth, fifth, fifty
fig
fight, fighter
figure, figuring
file, filed, filing
fill, full
fillet, filleted
filling
film
filter
filth, filthy, filthier
fin
final, finally
finance, financial
find
fine
finger, finger-print
finish
fir (tree – see also fur)
fire, fiery
fire-arms
fireproof, fireworks
firm
first, first-class
fish, fisherman
fist
fit, fitted, fitting
five
fix
fixture
fizz
flag, flagging
flagrant
flake, flaking
flame, flaming
flank
flannel
flap, flapped, flapping
flare, flaring
flash, flashback
flask
flat
flatter, flattery
flavour, flavouring

flea (insect – see also flee)
fleck
flee (run away – see also flea)
fled
fleece, fleecy, fleecing
fleet
flesh
flew (past of fly – see also 'flu, flue)
flexible, flexibility
flick, flicker
flight
flimsy
fling, flung
flint
flip, flipped, flipping
flirt
float
flock
flog, flogged, flogging
flood
floor
flop, flopped, flopping
florist
flour (meal – see also flower)
flow
flower (blossom – see also flour)
flown
'flu (illness – see also flue, flew)
flue (smoke stack – see also 'flu, flew)
fluent, fluently
fluff
fluid
fluorescence, fluorescent
flush
flutter
fly, flew, flown, flies, flyover
foam
focus, focuses, focusing
fog, foggy, foggier
foil
fold

folder
folk
follow
fond
food
fool, foolish, foolishness
foot, feet
football
footpath
footprint
footstep
for
forbid, forbidden
force
ford
forearm
forecast
forehead
foreign, foreigner
foreman
forest
forever
forfeit
forge, forging
forgery
forget, forgetting, forgot, forgotten
forgive, forgiving, forgiveness
forgot, forgotten
fork
form
formal
former, formerly
formula, formulae
fort
fortnight
fortune, fortunate, fortunately
forty
forward
fossil
foster
fought
foul (dirty – see also fowl)
found
foundation
foundry
fountain
four, fourth
fourteen, fourteenth
fowl (bird – see also foul)
fox
fraction
fracture, fracturing
fragile, fragility
fragment
frail
frame, framing
franc (French coin – see also frank)
frank (to stamp, or outspoken – see also franc)
frantic, frantically
fraud, fraudulent
fray
freak
freckles
free, freedom, freely
freeze
freight
frenzy, frenzied
frequent, frequently
fresh
fret, fretted, fretting
fretwork, fretsaw
friction
fridge
fried
friend, friendly, friendliness, friendship
fright
frighten, frightened
frill
fringe
frock
frog, frogman
from
front
frontier
frost
froth

frown
froze, frozen
fruit, fruitful
frustrate, frustrated, frustration
fry, fried
fuel, fuelled, fuelling
fugitive
full
fumble, fumbling
fume, fuming
fun, funfair
function
fund
funeral
fungus, fungi
funnel
funny, funnier, funniest
fur (animals' coats – see also fir)
furious
furnace
furnish
furniture
further
fury, furious
fuse, fusing
fuselage
fuss
future, futuristic

G

(See also words beginning with j-)
gabble, gabbling
gadget
gag, gagged, gagging
gain
gala
galaxy
gale
gallant
gallon
gallows
galvanise
gamble, gambling
game
gang, gangster
gangway
gaol
gap
gape, gaping
garage
garbage
garden, gardener
gargle, gargling
garlic
garment
gas, gases, gassed, gassing
gash
gasp
gate
gather
gauge, gauging
gauze
gave
gay, gaily
gaze, gazing
gear, gearbox, gearlever
geese
gelatine
gem
general, generally
generate, generator, generation
generous, generosity
genius, geniuses
gentle, gentleman
genuine
geography
geology
geometry
germ, germinate
gesture
get, got, getting
ghastly
ghost, ghostly
giant, gigantic
giddy, giddily, giddier
gift, gifted

gigantic
giggle, giggling
gill
gilt
gimmick
gin
ginger, gingerbread,
gingersnap
gipsy, gipsies
girder
girl
give, giving, given, gave
glad
glamour, glamorous
glance, glancing
gland, glandular
glare, glaring
glass, glassful
glaze, glazing
gleam
glide, glider, gliding
glimpse, glimpsing
glint
glitter
gloat
globe
gloom, gloomier
glory, glorious
gloss, glossy, glossiness
glove
glow
glue, gluing
glutton, gluttony
gnaw
go, goes, gone, going
goal, goalie, goalkeeper
goat
gobble, gobbling
God
god, gods, goddess
gold, golden
golf, golfball
gone
gong
good, good-bye, good-hearted
good-looking, good-natured
goose, geese
gooseberry, gooseberries
gorgeous
gorilla (ape — see also guerilla)
gossip
got
govern, government
governor
gown
grab, grabbed, grabbing
grace, graceful, gracious
grade, grading
gradual, gradually
graft
grain
gram, gramme
grammar
grand
grandchild, grandchildren
grand-daughter, grandson
grandfather, grandpa
grandmother, grandma,
granny, grannies
granite
grant
grape, grapefruit
graph
grasp
grasshopper
grate (fireplace, or to scrape —
see also great)
grateful, gratefully
grating
gratitude
grave, graveyard
gravel
gravity
gravy
graze, grazing
grease, greasy
great (very big — see also grate)
greedy
green
greengrocer, greengrocery

greenhouse
greet
grenade
grew
grey
grid
grief
grieve, grievous, grievance
grill
grim
grin, grinned, grinning
grind
grip, gripped, gripping
gristle, gristly
grit
groan (a noise — see also grown)
grocer, grocery, groceries
groove
grotesque
ground
group
grouse
grow, grown, growth
growl
grown (become older, taller etc.) growth
grub
grubby
grudge, grudging
gruesome
gruff
grumble, grumbling
guarantee
guard, guardian
guerilla (fighter — see also gorilla)
guess, guesswork
guest
guide, guiding, guidance
guilt, guilty
guitar
gulp
gum, gummed
gun, gunboat, gunpowder, gunship
gurgle, gurgling
gust
gut, guts
gutter
guy
gym, gymnasium
gypsy

H

habit, habitual
hack, hacksaw
had, hadn't
haddock
hag
hail, hailstones
hair, hairy, hairier, hairdryer
half, halve, halves, halfpenny
hall (a large room or corridor — see also haul)
hallo or hello
halo
halt
halve, halves
ham, hamburger
hammer
hammock
hand, handful
handcuff
handicap, handicapped
handicraft
handkerchief, handkerchieves, hankie
handle, handle-bars
handsome
handwriting
handy, handier
hang, hanger (to hang with — see also hangar)
hangar (for aircraft — see also hanger)
haphazard
happen
happy, happily, happier, happiest, happiness

harbour
hard, hardy
hardship
hardware
hardwood
hare (animal – see also hair)
harm, harmful, harmless
harmony, harmonise
harness
harp
harsh
harvest
has, hasn't
haste, hasty, hastily
hat
hatch
hatchet
hate, hateful, hating, hatred
haughty
haul (to drag – see also hall)
haunt, haunted
have, haven't, having
haversack
hawk
hay, haystack
hazard, hazardous
haze, hazy
hazel
head
headache
headlights
headline
headmaster, headmistress, head-teacher
headquarters
heal (to make better – see also heel)
health, healthy, healthier
heap
hear, heard
hearse
heart
heartbreak, heartbroken
heartless
heat
heave
heaven
heavy, heavier
hectare
hectic
hedge, hedgehog, hedging
heed
heel (of a shoe – see also heal)
height
heir, heiress, heirloom
held
helicopter
hell
hello or hallo
helmet
help, helpful, helpless
hem
hen
herb
herd
here
heritage
hermit, hermitage
hero, heroine, heroic, heroism
herring
hers
herself
hesitate
hibernate
hid, hidden
hide, hiding
hideous
high
highway, highwayman
hijack, hijacker
hike
hilarious
hill
hilt
himself
hind
hinder, hindrance
hinge, hinging
hint
hip

hurry, hurries, hurrying
hurt
husband
hush
husky
hut
hutch
hydraulic, hydro-electric
hydrogen
hygiene
hymn
hypnotise
hypocrite, hypocrisy
hysteria, hysterics

I

ice, icy, icily, icicle
iceberg
ice-cream
icicle
idea
ideal, ideally
identical, identically
identify, identifies, identified
identity, identities
idiot, idiotic
idle, idling, idly
idol
igloo
ignite, ignition
ignorant, ignorance
ignore
ill, illness
illegal
illegible
illiterate
illuminate, illumination
illustrate, illustration
image
imagine, imaginative,
imaginary, imagination
imitate, imitation
immediate, immediately
immense
immigrant
immigrate, immigration
immune, immunise, immunity
impact
impatient, impatience
imperfect
impertinent
imply, implied
import
important
impress, impressive
improve, improvement,
improving
impudent, impudence
impulse, impulsive
inaccurate, inaccuracy
inaudible
incapable
incense
incentive
inch
incident
incidental, incidentally
inclined
include, including
inclusive
income
incompetent, incompetence
incomplete
inconvenient, inconvenience
incorrect
increase
incredible, incredibly
incurable
indeed
independent, independence
index
indicate, indication, indicating
indigestion, indigestible
indignant, indignation
indirect
indistinct
individual
indoors

industry
inefficient
inertia
inevitable, inevitably
inexpensive
inexperienced
infamous
infant, infancy
infantry
infect, infection
inferior
infest
inflame, inflaming, inflammation
inflammable
inflate, inflating, inflatable
inflict
influence
influenza
inform, information
informal
infuriate, infuriating
ingenious, ingenuity
ingredient
inhabit, inhabitant
inhale, inhaling
inherit, inheritance
inhuman
initial
initiative
inject, injection
injure, injury
ink
inland
inn, inn-keeper
inner
innocent, innocence
inoculate, inoculation
inquest
inquire, inquiry, inquiring
inquisitive
insane, insanity
insect
insert
inside
insist
insolent, insolence
inspect, inspector, inspection
inspecting
install
instalment
instance
instant, instantly
instead
instinct, instinctive
instruct, instructor, instruction
instrument
insufficient
insulate, insulator, insulation
insult
insure, insuring, insurance
intelligent, intelligence
intend
intense, intensity
intensive
interest, interesting
interfere, interference
interior
intermediate
internal
international
interpret, interpreter,
interpretation
interrupt, interruption
interval
interview
intimate
into
intoxicate, intoxicating,
intoxication
introduce, introduction
intrude, intruder, intrusion
invade, invader, invasion
invalid
invaluable
invent, inventor, invention
investor
investigate, investigator,
investigation
invisible, invisibility
invite, invitation, inviting

involve, involving
inward
iron, ironmonger
irregular
irresponsible, irresponsibility
irrigate, irrigating, irrigation
irritate, irritating, irritation
is, isn't
island
isolate, isolation, isolating
issue
itch
item
its (belong to it) it's (it is)
ivory
ivy

J

(See also words beginning with g-)
jab, jabbed, jabbing
jabber
jack, jack-knife, jackpot
jacket
jagged
jail, jailer
jam, jammed, jamming
jar, jarred, jarring
jargon
javelin
jaw
jazz
jealous, jealousy
jeans
jeep
jeer
jelly, jellies
jerk
jersey, jerseys
jet, jet-propelled
jewel, jeweller, jewellery
jig-saw
job
jockey
jog, jogged, jogging
join
joint
joke, joking
jolly
jolt
jostle
jot
journal, journalist
journey, journeys
joy, joyful
judge, judging
judo
jug
juggle, juggler
juice, juicy
juke-box
jumble
jump
junction
jungle
junior
junk
jury
just
justice
justify
jut, jutted, jutting
juvenile

K

(See also words beginning with with c- or q-)
karate
keel
keen
keep, keeper
keg
kennel
kept
kerb
ketchup

kettle
key, keyhole
khaki
kick
kid
kidnap, kidnapper,
kidnapped
kidney
kill
kiln
kilogram
kilometre
kilt
kind, kindness, kindly
kindle
king
kiosk
kipper
kiss
kit
kitchen, kitchenette
kite
kitten
kitty
knack
knead (dough – see also need)
knee, kneel, knelt
knew
knickers
knife, knives
knight (man of rank, chessman
– see also night)
knit, knitted, knitting
knob
knock
knocker
knot
know, knowledge, known
knuckle

L

label, labelling, labelled
laboratory, laboratories
labour
labourer
lace
lack
lad
ladder
ladle
lady, ladies
lag
laid
lake
lamb
lame
lamp, lamp-post
land
landing
landlord
landowner
landslide
lane
language
lantern
lap
lapel
lard
larder
large
larva, larvae
laser
lash
lasso
last
latch
late
lathe
lather
latter
laugh, laughter
launch
laundry, laundrette
lava
lavatory
lavender
law, lawful, lawless
lawn

lawyer
lay
layer
lazy, lazier
lead, led
leader
leaf
leaflet
league
leak (drain away – see also leek)
lean
leap, leap-year
learn, learned
learning
lease, leasing
leash
least
leather
leave, leaving
lecture, lecturing
led
ledge
leek (vegetable – see also leak)
leer
left
leg
legacy
legal
legend, legendary
legible, legibility
legion
leisure, leisurely
lemon, lemonade
lend
length, lengthen
lenient
lens
lent
leopard
leper, leprosy
less, lessen
lesson
let
letter
lettuce
level, levelled, levelling
lever
liable, liability
liar
libel
liberate, liberating, liberation
liberty
library, librarian
licence (document giving permission – see also license)
license (to allow officially)
lick
licorice
lid
lie, liar, lying
lieutenant
life, lives, lifeless
lift
light
lighten
lighthouse
lightning
like, likeness
likely
limb
lime
limerick
limit, limited
limp
line, lining
linen
liner
linger
lingerie
lining
link
lino, linoleum, lino-tiles
lion
lip, lipstick
liquid
liquidate, liquidation
liquor, liquorice
lisp

list
listen, listener
lit
literature
litre
litter
little
live, living
liver
lives
livid
living
lizard
load
loaf, loaves
loan
loathe, loathsome
loaves
lobby, lobbies
lobster
local, locality
locate, locating, location
lock
locker
lodge, lodger
loft
lofty
log
logic, logical
loiter
lollipop, lolly
lone, lonely, lonelier
long, longing
longitude
look
loop
loose (not caught, or free — see also lose)
loot
lop
lord
lorry, lorries
lose, (to be beaten, or opposite of find — see also loose), loser, losing
loss
lost
lot
lottery
loud
lounge
love, loving, lovely
low
loyal
lubricate, lubrication
luck, lucky, luckily
ludicrous
luggage
lukewarm
lull
lullaby
lumbago
lumber
lumberjack
luminous
lump
lunar
lunatic
lunch
lung
lunge
lurch
lurid
lurk
luscious
luxurious, luxury
lying
lynch

M

macaroni
macaroon
machine, machinery
mackintosh, mac
mad, madness, madman
madam (English), madame (French)
made

mademoiselle
magazine
maggot
magic, magician
magistrate
magnet, magnetic, magnetise
magnificent, magnificence
mahogany
maid, maiden
mail, mail-order
maim
main (chief one – see also mane)
maintain, maintenance
majestic, majesty
major, majority
make, making
male
malice
mallet
malt
mammal
mammoth
man, men
manage, manager, manageress
mane (horse's hair – see also main)
mania, maniac
manicure
manipulate, manipulating, manipulation
mannequin
manner, manners
manoeuvre
manor
mansion
manslaughter
mantelpiece
manual
manufacture, manufacturing
manure
manuscript
many
map
marathon
marble
march
mare (female horse – see also mayor)
margarine
margin, marginal
marine
mark
market
marmalade
maroon
marriage
marrow
marry, married
marsh
marshal
martyr, martyrdom
marvel, marvellous
mascara
mascot
masculine
mash
mask
mass
massacre
massage
massive
mast
master
masterpiece
mat, matted, matting
match
mate
material
maternal, maternity
mathematics, mathematician, maths
matrimony, matrimonial
matter
mattress
mature
maul
maximum
may
maybe

mayor (chief citizen – see also mare) mayoress
maze
meadow
meal
mean, meanness, meant
meanwhile
measles
measure, measuring
meat
mechanical, mechanic, mechanism
medal (decoration – see also meddle)
meddle (interfere – see also medal)
medieval
medicine, medical
medium
medley
meek
meet, meeting, met
melody, melodies, melodious
melt
member, membership
memento
memory, memories, memorial, memorise
menace
menagerie
mend
mental, mentally, mentality
mention
menu
merchant, merchandise
mercury
mercy, mercies
mere
merge, merging, merger
merit
merry, merrily
mesh
mess
message
messenger
met
metal, metallic
meteor, meteorite, meteorology
meter (gas-meter, etc. – see also metre)
method
metre (about 39 inches – see also meter) metric
mice
microbe
microfiche, microfilm
microphone, mike
microscope, microscopic
midday
middle, middle-aged
midge
midget
midnight
midst
might
migrate, migration
mild
mildew
mile, mileage
military
milk, milkman
mill
millimetre
million
millionaire
mince, mincing
mincemeat
mind
mine, mining
mineral
miniature
minibus
minimum
minister, ministry
mint
minus
minute
miracle, miraculous
mirror
misbehave, misbehaviour

mischief, mischievous
miser
miserable, misery
misfortune
miss, missed
missile
mission
mist
mistake, mistaken, mistook
mistletoe
mistook
mistress
mistrust
misunderstand, misunderstood
mitre
mix
mixture
moan
moat
mob
mobile, mobility
mock
model
moderate
modern, modernise
modest, modesty
module, modular
moist, moisture
mole
molecule, molecular
molten
moment, momentary
monastery
money
mongrel
monitor
monk
monkey, monkeys
monocle
monopoly
monotonous, monotony
monster, monstrous
month
monument
mood, moody
moon, moonlight
moor, moorland
mop, mopped, mopping
moped
moral, morals
morale
more
morning
morphia
morsel
mortar
mortgage
mosaic
mosque
mosquito
moss
most, mostly
motel
moth
mother, mother-in-law
motion, motionless
motive
motor, motor-boat, motor-cycle
motor-cycling
motorist
motorway
motto
mould, mouldy
moult
mound
mount, mountain
mountaineer, mountainous
mourn, mourning, mournful
mouse
moustache
mouth, mouthful
move, moveable, moving, movement
mow, mower, mown
much
mud, muddy
muddle
muffle
mug

mule
multiply, multiplied
mumble, mumbling
mummy, mummies
mumps
munch
mural
murder, murderous, murderer
murmur
muscle, muscular
museum
mushroom
music, musical, musician
must, mustn't
mustard
mutilate, mutilation
mutiny, mutineer, mutinied
mutter
mutton
mutual
muzzle
my
myself
mystery, mysteries, mysterious
myth
myxomatosis

N

(Words in brackets sound as
though they begin with n-)
(knack)
nag, nagged, nagging
nail
naked
name
nap
napkin
narcotic
narrate, narration, narrator
narrow
nasty
nation, national
native
natural
nature, naturalist
naughty
navy, naval
(gnaw)
(knead) (dough – see also
need)
near, nearly
neat
necessary
necessity, necessities
neck, necklace
(knee, kneel, knelt)
need (want – see also knead)
needle, needlework
negative
neglect, neglectful
negro, negroes, negress
neigh
neighbour, neighbourhood
neither
neon
nephew
nerve, nervous, nervousness
nest
net
network
nettle
neutral, neutrality
never, nevertheless
(knew) (past of know – see
also new)
new (not old – see also knew)
(pneumatic)
(pneumonia)
news, newspaper, newsreader,
newsflash
next
(knickers)
nib
nibble, nibbling
nice
nick
nickel

nickname
niece
(knife, knives)
night, nightdress, nightmare, night-time (see also — knight)
nil
nine, nineteen, ninety, ninth
nip, nipped, nipping
(knit, knitted, knitting)
nitrogen
no
(knob)
noble, nobly
nobody
(knock, knocker)
nod, nodded, nodding
noise, noisy, noisily
none
nonsense
noon
noose
normal, normally
north, north-east, north-west
nose
nostril
(knot)
notable
notch
note, noting
nothing
notice, noticing, noticeable, noticeably
notify, notified, notifying, notification
notorious
nought
nourishment
novel, novelist
novelty, novelties
(know, knowledge, known)
now, nowadays
nowhere
nozzle
(knuckle)
nuclear, nucleus
nudge, nudging
nuisance
numb
number
numeral
numerous
nun, nunnery
nurse, nursing
nursery, nurseries
nut, nutty
nutrition, nutritious
nylon

O

(Words in brackets sound as though they begin with o-)

oak
oar
oasis
oath
oats
obedient, obedience
obey
object, objection, objectionable
objective
obligation, obligatory
oblige, obliging
oblique
obliterate
oboe
obscene, obscenity, obscenities
obscure, obscuring
observant
observation
observe
obsess, obsessed, obsession
obsolete
obstacle
obstinate, obstinacy
obstruct
obtain
obvious

occasion, occasional
occupation
occupy, occupied
occur, occurred, occurrence
ocean
o'clock
octopus
odd, oddity
odds
odious
odour
of
off
offence, offensive
offend
offer
offhand
office
officer
official
often
oil, oily
ointment
old, old-fashioned
olive
omelette
ominous
omission
omit, omitted, omitting
once
one
(honest, honesty)
onion
only
(honour, honourable)
onslaught
opaque
open
opening
openly
opera
operate, operating, operation,
operator
opinion
opium
opponent
opportunity, opportunities
oppose, opposer, opposition
opposite
optician
optimist, optimistic,
optimistically
option, optional
oral
orange
orang-utan
orbit, orbital, orbiting
orchard
orchestra
ordeal
order
ordinary
organ
organisation, orga ise
orgy
origin
original, originality
originate
ornament, ornamental
orphan, orphanage
(see also words beginning au-)
other, otherwise
ought
ounce
(hour, hourly)
our, ours, ourselves
out
outbreak
outcome
outcry
out-dated
outdoors
outer
outfit
outing
outlast
outlaw
outlay
outline
outlook

outnumber, outnumbered
outpost
output
outrage, outrageous
outright
outside
outskirts
outspoken
outstanding
outward
outwit
oval
ovation
oven
over
overalls
overboard
overcast
overcharge, overcharging
overcome, overcoming,
overcame
overcrowd
overdue
overflow
overgrown
overhaul
overhead
overhear, overheard
overjoyed
overlap, overlapped, overlapping
overload
overlook
overnight
overrule
overseas
overtake, overtook
overtime
overturn
overweight
overwhelm
overwork
owe
owl
own, owner, ownership
oxygen
oyster

P

pace
pack, package, packet, packaging
pact
pad, padded, padding
paddle
paddock
padlock
page
paid
pail, pailful
pain, painful, painless (see also pane)
paint
pair (two of a kind – see also pear)
palace
pale
palm
pamper
pamphlet
pan, pancake
panda
pandemonium
pane (of glass – see also pain)
panel, panelled, panelling, panellist
pang
panic
panorama, panoramic
pant
panther
pantomime
pantry
pants
paper, paperback
parachute, parachuting
parade, parading
paradise
paraffin
paragraph
parallel
paralyse, paralysis
parapet
parasite, parasitic

paratroops, paratrooper
parcel, parcelled, parcelling
parchment
pardon
parent, parental
parish
park
parliament
parole
parrot
parson
part, partial, partly
participate
particular
partition
partner, partnership
party, parties
pass
passage
passed ('I passed him' – see also past)
passenger
passion, passionate
passport
past (' walked past', 'half past one', 'in the past' – see also passed)
paste, pasting
pastel
pastry, pastries
pasture
pat
patch, patchwork
patent
path
pathetic
patience, patient
patrol
pattern
pause
pave, pavement
pavilion
paw
pay, payment, pay-packet, payroll
pea
peace, peaceful
peach
peacock
peak
peal (of bells – see also peel)
peanut
pear (fruit – see also pair)
pearl
peasant
peat
pebble
peck
peculiar, peculiarity, peculiarities
pedal (on a cycle etc. – see also peddle)
peddle (sell on foot – see also pedal) pedlar
pedestrian
pedigree
peel (take off layer – see also peal)
peep
peer (look closely – see also pier)
peg
pellet
pelmet
pelt
pen
penalise
penalty, penalties, penalise
pence
pencil
pendant
pendulum
penetrate, penetration
penguin
penicillin
penknife, penknives
penniless
penny, pennies
pension, pensioner
people
pepper
peppermint
percent, percentage
perennial

perfect, perfection
perforate, perforating, perforation
perform, performance
perfume
perhaps
peril, perilous
perimeter
period, periodical
perish, perishable
permanent
permission, permissible
permit, permitted, permitting
perpetual
persecute, persecuting, persecution
persevere, perseverance
persist, persistent, persistence
person
personal, personally, personality, personalities
personnel
perspective
perspire, perspiring, perspiration
persuade, persuading, persuasion, persuasive
pessimist, pessimistic
pest, pester
pet, petted, petting
petal
petition
petrol
petticoat
petty, pettiness
pew
pewter
phantom
pheasant
phosphorous, phosphorescent, phosphorescence
photo, photograph, photos, photography, photocopy, photocopies
phrase
physical

physics
physique
piano, pianist
pick, pickaxe
picket
pickle
picnic, picnicking
picture, picturesque, pictorial
pie
piece
pier (at seaside – see also peer)
pierce
pig, piggish
pigeon
pigmy
pigtail
pike
pile
pilfer
pill
pillar (column – see also pillow)
pillion
pillow (cushion – see also pillar)
pilot
pimple
pin, pinned, pinning
pinafore
pinch
pine
pineapple
pinion
pink
pint
pioneer
pip
pipe, piper, piping
pirate
pistol
piston
pit, pitted, pitting
pitch
pitchfork
pitfall
pitiful, pitiless

pity, pitied, pitying
pivot
placard
place (location – see also plaice) placing
plague
plaice (fish – see also place)
plain
plait
plan, planned, planning
plane, planing
planet
plank
plant
please, pleasing, pleasant, pleasure
plenty, plentiful
plot
plough
pluck
plug, plugged, plugging
plum
plumber
plumbline
plump
plunder
plunge, plunging
plural
plus
plush
ply
plywood
pneumatic
pneumonia
poach
pocket, pocketful
pod
poem
poetry, poet, poetic
point
poise
poison, poisonous
poke, poking
poker
polar
pole
police
policy, policies
polio
polish
polite
politics, politician
poll
pollen
pollute, polluting, pollution
polo neck
polythene
pompous
pond
ponderous
pontoon
pony, ponies
pool
poor
pop
poplar
poppy, poppies
popular, popularity
populate, population
porcelain
pork
porous, pore
porridge or porage
port
portable
porter
portion
portrait
pose, posing
position
positive
possess, possessor, possession
possible, possibly, possibility
post, postage, postal
poster
post-mortem
postpone, postponement
postscript
potato, potatoes
potential, potentially
pothole, potholing
potter, pottery

pouch
poultry
pounce, pouncing
pound
pour
poverty
powder
power, powerful
practical, practically
practice (*a* practice or *the* practice — see also practise)
practise (*to* practise — see also practice) practised, practising practises
prairie
praise, praising
pram
prance, prancing
prank
pray (request — see also prey) prayer
preach, preacher
precaution
precious
precipice
precise, precision
predict, prediction
prefabricated
prefect
prefer, preferring, preference
pregnant, pregnancy
prehistoric
prejudice
premature
premier
premises
premium
prepare, preparing, preparation
prescribe, prescription
presence
present, presents, presentation
presentable
preserve, preserving, preservation
president
press
prestige
presumably
presume
pretend, pretence
pretty, prettier, prettiest
prevent, prevention
previous
prey (victim — see also pray)
price, priceless
prick
prickle, prickly
pride
priest
primary
prime
primitive
prince
principal (most important, a person, etc. — see also principle)
principle (a rule — see also principal)
print
priority
prism
prison, prisoner
private, privacy
privet
privilege
prize, prize-giving
probable, probably
probation, probationary
probe
problem
procedure
proceed, proceeds
process, procession
prod
prodigy
produce, producing, production
producer
product
profession, professional
professor
proficient, proficiency

profile
profit, profitable
program (instruction to computer — see also programme)
programme (list of events — see also program)
progress, progressive
prohibit, prohibitive
project
projector
promenade, prom
prominent
promise
promote, promoting, promotion
prompt
prong
pronounce
pronunciation
proof
prop, propped, propping
propaganda
propel, propelled, propelling
propeller
proper
property
prophecy (a forecast — see also prophesy)
prophesy (*to* forecast — see also prophecy) prophesied, prophesying
prophet, prophetic
proportion, proportional, proportionately
propose, proposal, proposition
proprietor
prose
prosecute, prosecution
prospect, prospector
prosperous
protect, protection, protector, protective
protein
protest
protractor
proud
prove
proverb
provide, provision
province, provinces, provincial
provision, provisional
provoke, provoking
prowl
prune
psychology, psychologist
public
publication, publicity
publish
pudding
puddle
puff
pull
pulley, pulleys
pullover
pulp
pulpit
pulse
pulverise
pump
pun
punch
punctual
punctuate, punctuation
puncture, puncturing
punish, punishment
punt
puny
pup
pupil
puppet
puppy, puppies
purchase
pure, purely, purify
purple
purpose
purr
purse
pursue, pursuit
push
pussy, pussies

put, putting
putrid
putt
putty, puttied
puzzle, puzzled, puzzling
pyjamas
pylon
pyramid
python

Q

(See also words beginning with c-)
quack
quadrangle
quaint
quake, quaking
qualify, qualified, qualifying
quality
quandary
quantity, quantities
quarantine
quarrel, quarrelled, quarrelling
quarrelsome
quarry, quarries
quart
quarter, quarterly
quartz
quay
queen
queer
quell
quench
query
question, questionnaire
queue, queueing
quick
quiet
quilt
quit
quite
quiver
quiz, quizzes
quota
quote, quoting, quotation

R

(Words in brackets sound as tho
they begin with r-)
rabbit
rabble
race, racing
racecourse
racial, racist, racism
rack
racket
radar
radiate, radiating, radiation
radiator
radio
radius, radii
raffle, raffling
raft
rafter
rag
rage, raging
ragged
raid, raider
rail, railing
railway
rain
rainbow, rainfall
raise, raising
raisin
rake, raking
rally, rallied, rallying
ram, rammed, ramming
ramble, rambling
ramp
ramshackle
ranch
rancid
random
rang
range, ranging
ranger

rank
ransack
ransom
(wrap, wrapped, wrapping)
rap, rapped, rapping
rapid, rapidity
rare
rarity, rarities
rascal
rash
rasher
rasp
raspberry, raspberries
rat
rate, rating
rather
ratio
ration
rattle, rattling
rattlesnake
rave, raving
ravenous
raw
ray
rayon
razor
reach
react, reaction
read
ready, readiness, readily
real, really
realise, realisation
realistic, realistically
reality
reappear, reappearance
rear
reason, reasonable
(wreath)
rebel, rebelled, rebelling, rebellious
rebellion
rebound
rebuild, rebuilt
recall
recapture

receipt
receive, receiver
recent
reception, receptionist
receptive
recipe
recite, recitation, reciting
reckless
(wreck, wreckage)
reckon
recognise, recognition, recognising
recollect
recommend, recommendation
reconnaissance, reconnoitre
record
recorder
recover
recreation
recruit
rectangle, rectangular
red
redouble
reduce, reducing, reduction
reed
reef
reek
reel
re-enter
refer, referred, referring, referral
referee
reference
refine, refined
reflect, reflection
refresh, refreshment
refrigerator, refrigeration
refuel, refuelled, refuelling
refugee
refund
refuse, refusing, refusal
regard, regards
regardless
regent
regiment, regimental

region, regional
register, registration
regret, regretful, regrettable, regretting
regular, regularity
regulate, regulation, regulator
rehearse, rehearsal
reign (rule – see also rein)
rein (harness – see also reign)
reinforce, reinforcement
reject, rejection
rejoin
relate, relating, relation, relative
relax, relaxation
relay
release
relegate, relegation
reliable, reliability
relic
relief
relieve
religion, religious
reluctant, reluctance
rely, relied, relying, reliable
remain, remainder
remark, remarkable
remedy, remedied, remedies
remember, remembrance
remind, reminder
remote
remove, removing, removal
(wrench)
rendezvous
renew, renewal
rent, rental
reopen
reorganise, reorganising, reorganisation
repaid
repair
repay
repeat
repeatedly
repetition
replace, replacement
reply, replied, replies
report, reporter
represent, representative
reprieve
reprimand
reprint
reproduce, reproduction
reptile
republic
repulsive
reputation
request
require, requiring
rescue, rescuing
research
resemble, resembling, resemblance
resent, resentful
reserve, reserving, reservation
reservoir
residence, resident
resign, resignation
resin
resist, resistance
resolution
resort
resource, resourceful
respect, respectability
respiration
respond
response, responsive
responsible, responsibility, responsibilities
rest, restful, restless
(wrestle, wrestling)
restaurant
restore, restoring, restoration
restrict, restriction
result
resume
retail
retain
retaliate, retaliation
retire, retirement

retreat
return
reunion
reveal
revenge
revenue
reverse, reversing, reversal
revert
revise
revolt, revolting
revolution, revolutionary
revolve
revolver
reward
rheumatism, rheumatic
rhinoceros
rhubarb
rhythm
rib, ribbed, ribbing
ribbon
rice
rich, richly, richness
riches
rick
rid
riddle, riddling
ride, riding
ridge
ridicule, ridiculous
rifle
rig, rigging
(wriggle, wriggling)
right
rigid
rim
rind
(wrinkle, wrinkling)
(wring = remove water – see also ring)
ring (a band, or peal of a bell – see also wring)
rink
rinse
riot
rip, ripped, ripping
ripe, ripen, ripeness
ripple, rippling
rise, rising, risen
risk, risky
(wrist)
(write, written, writing, wrote)
rival, rivalled, rivalling
river
rivet
road
roam
roar
roast
rob, robber, robbery, robberies
robin
robot
rock, rocky
rocket
rod
rode
rodent
rogue
roll
roller
romance, romantic
(wrong)
roof
rook
room, roomy
root
rope
rose
rot
rota
rotate, rotation, rotating
(wrote)
rough
round
roundabout
rouse
route
routine
row
royal, royalty

rub, rubbed, rubbing
rubber
rubbish
rubble
ruby, rubies
rudder
rude, rudeness
ruffian
ruffle, ruffling
rug
rugged
ruin
rule, ruling
ruler
rum
rumble, rumbling
rummage, rummaging
rumour
rump
rumple
run, running, runner
runaway
(wrung = removed water — see also rung)
rung (bell — see also wrung)
runway
rural
rush
rust, rusty
rustle
rut
ruthless
rye

S

sabotage
saccharin
sack
sacred
sacrifice, sacrificing
sad, sadder, sadly
saddle
safari
safe
safeguard
sag
said
sail, sailor
saint
sake
salad
salary, salaries
sale
salesman
salon
saloon
salt
salute, saluting
salvage
same
sample, sampling
sanatorium
sand
sandal
sandpaper
sandwich
sane
sanitary
sanity
sank
sap
sapphire
sarcasm, sarcastic, sarcastically
sardine
sash
satchel
satellite
satin
satisfy, satisfaction, satisfactory
saturate
sauce, saucy
saucepan
saucer
sauna
sausage
savage, savagery
save, saving, saviour
savoury, savouries

saw, sawdust, sawn
say, saying, says
scaffold, scaffolding
scald
scale, scaling
scalp
scamper
scandal
scar
scarce, scarcity
scarcely
scare, scaring
scarecrow
scarf, scarves
scarlet
scatter, scatterbrain
scene, scenery, scenic
scent (odour – see also sent)
schedule
scheme, scheming
scholar, scholarship
school
science, scientific, scientifically
scientist
scissors
scoff
scold
scoop
scorch
score, scoring, score-card
scorn, scornful
scour
scout
scramble, scrambling
scrap
scrap-book
scrape, scraping
scratch
scrawl
scream
screech
screen
screw
scribble, scribbling
scripture
scroll
scrub, scrubbed, scrubbing
scruff
scuffle, scuffling
scullery
sculptor, sculpture
scum
scurry, scurried
scuttle, scuttling
scythe, scything
sea, seaman, seaport, seashell,
seaside, seaweed
seal
seam
search, searching
searchlight
season, seasoning
seat
secluded
second, secondly
secondary
second-hand
secrecy
secret
secretary, secretaries
sect
section
sector
secure, securing
sediment
see
seed, seedling
seek
seem
seen
seep
seesaw
seethe, seething
segment
seize, seizing
seldom
select
self, selves
self-conscious
self-control

self-defence
selfish
self-service
sell
selvedge
semicircle, semicircular
senate, senator
send, sent
senior
sensation, sensational
sense, senseless
sensible, sensibly
sensitive
sent (told to go – see also scent)
sentence, sentencing
sentiment, sentimental
sentry, sentries
separate, separation, separating
septic
sequel
sequence
serenade, serenading
serene
serf
sergeant
serial
series
serious, seriousness
servant
serve, serving
service
serviette
session
set
settee
setting
settle, settling
settler, settlement
seven
seventeen
seventh
seventy
sever (cut — see also severe)
several
severe (strict – see also sever)
severity
sew (with needle and thread – see also sow) sewing machine, sewn
sewage, sewer
sex
shabby, shabbily
shack
shackle
shade, shady
shadow
shady, shadier, shadiest
shaft
shaggy
shake, shaken, shaking, shook
shallow
shame, shameful, shameless
shampoo
shamrock
shan't
shape, shapeless, shapely
share, sharing
shark
sharp, sharpen, sharpener
shatter
shave, shaving, shaven
shawl
sheaf, sheaves
shear, shears
sheath
shed
sheep
sheepish
sheer
sheet
sheik
shelf, shelves
shell
shelter
shelves, shelving
shepherd
sheriff
sherry
shield

shift
shin
shine, shining, shone
shiny
ship, shipping
shipwreck
shirk, shirker
shirt
shiver
shock, shocking
shoe
shone
shook
shoot
shop, shopping, shopkeeper
shore
short, shortage
shorthand
shortly
short-sighted
shot, shotgun
should, shouldn't
shout
shove, shoving
shovel, shovelled, shovelling
show, shown
shower, showery
shown
shrank
shrapnel
shriek
shrimp
shrink
shrivel, shrivelled
shrub, shrubbery
shrug, shrugged, shrugging
shrunk
shudder
shuffle, shuffling
shunt
shut
shute
shutter
shuttle
shuttlecock

shy
sick, sickness
side, sideboard
sideways
siding
siege
sieve, sieving
sift
sigh
sight
sign, signpost
signal, signalled, signalling
signature
signet
significance, significant
silence, silent
silhouette
silicon
silk
sill
silly, sillier, silliest
silo, silos
silt
silver
similar, similarity
simmer
simple, simply, simplicity
simplify
simulate, simulation
simultaneous
sin, sinful, sinning, sinned
since
sincere, sincerely
sinew
sing, sang, sung
singe, singeing
single
sinister
sink, sank, sunk
sip, sipped, sipping
siphon
sir
siren
sister, sister-in-law
sit, sat

situated, situation
six
sixteen
sixth
sixty
size
sizzle, sizzling
skate, skating
skeleton
sketch
skewer
ski, skiing, skis
skid, skidded, skidding
skies
skill, skilled
skim, skimmed, skimming
skimp, skimpy
skin, skinny
skin diving
skip, skipped, skipping
skipper
skirt
skulk
skunk
sky, skies
skylight, skyscraper
slab
slack, slacken
slam, slammed, slamming
slander
slang
slant, slanting
slap, slapped, slapping
slash
slate
slaughter
slave, slavery
slay, slain, slew
sledge
sleek
sleep, sleepless, sleepy, slept
sleeper
sleet
sleeve
slender
slept
sleuth
slew
slice, slicing
slide, slid
slight, slightly
slim, slimmed, slimming
slime, slimy
sling
slip, slipped, slipping
slipper
slippery
slipshod
slit
slogan
slope, sloping
sloppy, sloppiness
slot
slouch
slow
slug, slugged, slugging
sluggish
slum
slump
slung
slush
sly
smack
small
smart
smash
smear
smell, smelt
smile, smiling
smith
smog
smoke, smoking, smoky
smooth
smother
smoulder
smudge, smudging
smug
smuggle, smuggling, smuggler
snack (a light meal – see also snake)

snag
snail
snake (a reptile — see also snack)
snap, snapped, snapping
snapshot
snare, snaring
snarl
snatch
sneak
sneeze, sneezing
sniff
snip, snipped
snipe, sniping, sniper
snob, snobbish, snobbery
snore, snoring
snort
snout
snow, snowball, snowfall,
  snowflake
snub, snubbed, snubbing
snug
snuggle, snuggling
so
soak
soap
soar (fly high — see also sore)
sob, sobbed, sobbing
sober, sobered
social
society, societies
sock
socket
soda
sodden
sofa
soft, soften
soggy
soil
solar
sold
solder
soldier
sole, solely
solemn
solicitor

solid
solitary, solitude
solo, soloist, solos
soluble
solution
solve, solving
some, somehow, someone,
  somewhere, sometimes
son
son-in-law
sonic
soon
soot
soothe, soothing
soprano
sore (painful — see also soar)
sorrow
sorry
sort
sound
soup
sour
south, south-east, south-west
souvenir
sow (plant — see also sew)
soya, soya-bean
space, space-capsule, space-ship
spacious
spade
spaghetti
span, spanned, spanning
spaniel
spank
spanner
spare, sparing
spark, sparkle, sparkler
sparrow
spasm, spasmodic, spasmodically
spat
spatter
speak
spear
special, speciality
specialise, specialist
species

specific, specify
specimen
speck
spectacle, spectacular
spectrum
speech, speechless
speed
speedometer
speedway
spell, spelling, spelt
spend, spent
sphere
spice, spicy
spider
spill, spilt
spin, spinning, spin-dryer
spine, spinal
spindle
spinster
spiral, spiralled, spiralling
spire
spirit
spit, spat, spitting
spite, spiteful
splash
splendid
splice, splicing
split, splitting
splutter
spoil, spoilt
spoke, spokesman
sponge
sponsor
spontaneous, spontaneously
spoon, spoonful
sport, sportsman
spot, spotted, spotting
spotless
spotlight
spout
sprain
sprawl
spray
spread
spring, sprang, sprung
sprinkle, sprinkling
sprint
sprout
sprung
spun
spur
spurt
spy, spied
squabble, squabbling
squad
squadron
square
squash
squat, squatted, squatting
squatter
squawk
squeak
squeal
squeeze, squeezing
squint
squirm
squirrel
squirt
stab, stabbed, stabbing
stable
stack
stadium
staff
stag
stage, staging
stagger
stain
stair, staircase
stake (pointed post etc. – see also steak)
stalactite
stalagmite
stale
stalk
stall
stammer
stamp
stampede
stand, stand-by, standstill
standard

ındardise
ıple
ır, starry
ırboard
ırch
ıre, staring
ırt
ırtle, startling
ırve, starving, starvation
ıte, statement
ıtesman
ıtic
ıtion
ıtionary (still or stopped – see also stationery)
ıtionery (writing materials – see also stationary)
ıtistics
ıtue
ıtus, status symbol
ıy
eady
eak (meat – see also stake)
eal (take dishonestly – see also steel)
eam
eel (metal – see also steal)
eep
eeple
eer
em
ncil
p, stepped, stepping
ile, sterilise
rn
w
ward, stewardess
k
ky, stickiness
f
e (step in a wall – see also style)
etto
l
ts

sting, stung
stink
stir, stirred, stirring
stirrup
stitched
stock
stockings
stoke, stoking, stoker
stole, stolen
stomach
stone
stood
stool
stoop
stop, stopped, stopping
stoppage
stopper
storage
store, storing
storeman
storey (floor of house – see also story) storeys
stork
storm
story (tale – see also storey) stories
stove
stowaway
straggle, straggling
straight, straightforward
strain
strand
strange
stranger
strangle
strap, strapped, strapping
straw
strawberry, strawberries
stray
streak
stream
streamer
streamlined
street
strength

stretch
stretcher
strict
stride, strode
strike, striking, struck
string
strip, stripped, stripping
stripe
strode
stroke, stroking
stroll
strong
struck
structure
struggle, struggling
strum, strummed, strumming
strung
stub, stubbed, stubbing
stubble
stubborn
stuck
stud
student
studio
study, studies
stuff
stuffing
stuffy
stumble, stumbling
stump
stun, stunned, stunning
stunt
stupid, stupidity
stutter
style, stylish
subject
submarine
submerge
submit, submission
substance
substantial
substitute
subtract, subtraction
suburb, suburban
subway

succeed
success, successful
such
suck
suction
sudden, suddenly
suds
suede
sufficient
suffocate, suffocating,
suffocation
sugar
suggest, suggestion
suicide
suit
suitable
suite (a set, for example of
furniture – see also sweet)
sulk, sulky
sulphur
sultana
sum
summary
summer
summit
summons
sun, sunny
sunburn, sunburnt
sung
sunk
sunlight
sunstroke
superhuman
superior, superiority
supermarket
supernatural
supersonic
superstition, superstitious
supervise, supervisor,
supervision
supper
supply, supplies, supplied
support, supporter
suppose, supposing
supreme

task
taste, tasting
tattered
tattoo, tattooed, tattooing
taught (past of teach)
taut (tight)
tax, taxation
taxi, taxied, taxiing
tea
teach, teacher
team
tear, torn
tease, teasing
teaspoon, teaspoonful
technical
technique
teenager
tee-shirt
teeth
telegram
telephone, telephoning
teleprinter
telescope
television
tell, told
temper
temperament, temperamental
temperature
temple
temporary
tempt, temptation
ten, tenth
tenant
tend
tender
tennis
tense, tension
tent
tentacle
term
terminus
terrace
terrible, terribly
terrier
terrific, terrify, terror

territory
test
testimonial
tether
text, textbook
textiles
texture
than
thank
that
thatched
thaw, thawed
theatre
theft
their (belonging to them – see also there)
them, themselves
then
theory, theories
there (in that place – see also their)
thermometer
thermos
thermostatic, thermostatically
these
they, they're, they'll
thick
thief, thieves
thigh
thimble
thin
thing
think
third
thirst, thirsty
thirteen
thirty
thorn
thorough
those
though
thought
thoughtful, thoughtfully, thoughtless
thousand

thrash
thread
threat, threaten
three
threw (past of throw – see
also through)
thrill
throat, throaty
throb, throbbed, throbbing
throne
throttle, throttling
through (across, along, from
end to end –see also threw)
throw, thrown
thrust
thud, thudded, thudding
thumb
thump
thunder
tick
ticket
tickle, tickling
tide, tidal
tidy, tidier, tidiest
tie
tiger
tight
tile, tiling
till
tilt
timber
time, timing
timetable
timid
tin, tinplate, tinned, tinning,
tinny
tingle, tingling
tinkle, tinkling
tint
tiny, tinier, tiniest
tip, tipped
tire, tiring
tissue
title

to
toad
toadstool
toast
tobacco
toboggan
today
toddle
toe
toffee
together
toilet
token
told
toll, tolled
tomato, tomatoes
tomb, tombstone
tomorrow
ton (English or U.S. weight –
see also tonne)
tone, toning
tongue
tonic
tonight
tonne (metric weight – see
also ton)
tonsils, tonsilitis
too
took
tool
tooth, toothache
top
topic
topple, toppling
torch
tore
torment
tornado, tornadoes
torpedo, torpedoes, torpedoed,
torpedoing
tortoise
torture, torturing
toss
total

touch
tough, toughness
tour, tourist
tournament
tow
towards
towel, towelling
tower
town
toy
trace, tracing
track, track-suit
tractor
trade, trading
tradesman
trade union, trade unionist
traffic, trafficator
tragedy, tragedies, tragic
trail
trailer
train
traitor
tramp
trample, trampling
trampoline
tranquilizer
transfer, transferred,
transferring
transform
transistor
translate, translation, translator
transmit, transmission,
transmitter
transparent
transport
trap, trapped, trapping
trap-door
trash
travel, travelled, traveller
trawler
tray
treachery
tread
treason
treasure, treasurer, treasury

treat
treatment
treble, trebling
tree
tremble
tremendous
trench
trend
trespass, trespasser, trespassing
trestle
trial
triangle, triangular
tribe, tribal
trick
trickle, trickling
tried
trifle
trigger
trim, trimmed, trimming
trio
trip, tripper, tripping
triple
triplet
triumph, triumphant
trod, trodden
trolley
trombone
troop
trophy, trophies
tropical
trot, trotted, trotting
trouble, troubling,
troublesome
trough
trousers
trousseau
trowel
truant, truancy
truce
truck
true, truly
trump
trumpet
truncheon
trunk

trust, trustworthy
truth, truthful, truthfully
try, tried, tries
tub
tube, tubing, tubular
tuck
tuft
tug, tugged, tugging
tumble, tumbling
tumbler
tune, tuning
tunic
tunnel, tunnelled, tunnelling
turbine
turbo-jet
turf
turkey, turkeys
turn
turret
tusk
tutor
tweezers
twelve
twenty
twice
twig
twilight
twin
twine
twinkle
twist
two
tycoon
tying
type, typing, typewriter, typist
typical
tyre

U

ugly, uglier, ugliest
ulcer
ultimatum
umbrella
umpire
unanimous
uncanny
uncle
unconscious
uncouth
under
undercarriage
underground
undergrowth
underneath
understand, understanding, understood
undertaker
underwear
undress
unemployed, unemployment
uneven
unfasten, unfastened
unfit
unfortunate
unicorn
uniform
union
unique
unit
unite, unity
universal
universe
university
unless
unlimited
unlock
unnatural
unnecessary
unpleasant
unpopular, unpopularity
unravel, unravelled, unravelling
unscrupulous
untie, untying, untied
until
untruth
unusual
unwell
uphill

upon
upper
upright
uproar
upset, upsetting
upside-down
upstairs
up-to-date
upwards
urge, urging
urgent
use, useful, useless
usherette
usual, usually
utensil
utility
utmost

V

vacancy, vacancies
vacant
vacation
vaccinate, vaccinating,
  vaccination
vacuum
vague
vain
valentine
valet
valid
valley, valleys
value, valuable
valve
van
vandal, vandalise, vandalism
vanish
vapour, vaporised
varied, variety, varieties
various
varnish
vary, varied, varies, varying
vase
vast
vault
vegetable
vehicle
veil
vein
velocity
velvet
vending-machine
veneer
vengeance
venom, venomous
ventilate, ventilation
ventriloquist
venture
verdict
verge, verging
vermin, verminous
versatile
verse
version
vertical, vertically
very
vessel
vest
vet, veterinary surgeon
veteran
veto, vetoed
viaduct
vibrate, vibration, vibrating
vicar, vicarage
vice
vicious
victim
victory, victories, victorious
video-cassette, videotape
view, viewpoint
villa
village
villain, villainous
vinegar
vineyard
violent, violence
violet
violin, violinist
virtual, virtually

virus
visible, visibility
vision
visit, visitor
visual, visualise, visual-aids
vital
vitamin
vivid
vixen
vocabulary
vocal
voice
volcano
volley, volleyball
volt, voltage
volume
voluntary
volunteer
vomit
vote, voting
voucher
vowel
voyage
vulgar, vulgarity
vulture

W

wad
waddle, waddling
wade, wading
wafer
wag, wagged, wagging
wages, wage-packet
wagon
wail
waist, waistcoat
wait
waiter, waitress
wake, waking, waken
walk
wall
wallet
walnut
wander
want
war
ward
warden
warder, wardress
wardrobe
warehouse
warfare
warm, warmth
warn, warning
warplane
warrant
wary, warily
was, wasn't
wash, washing
washer
wasp
waste, wasting, wasteful
watch
watchful
watchman
water, waterfall
waterproof
watertight
wave, waving, wavy
wax
way, wayside
weak
wealth, wealthy
weapon
wear
weary, wearily, weariness
weasel
weather (rain, snow etc. – see also whether)
weave, weaving, woven
web, webbed
wedding
wedge, wedging
weed
week, weekend, weekly
weigh, weight
weird
welcome

weld
welfare
well
wellingtons
went
wept
were
west
wet
whack
whale
what, whatever
wheat
wheel, wheelbarrow
wheeze, wheezing, wheezy
when
where, whereabouts
whether
which
while, whilst
whine, whining
whip, whipped, whipping
whirlwind
whiskers
whisky
whisper
whistle, whistling
white
whiz
who, who's (= who is)
whole, wholly
whom
whooping cough
whose (belonging to)
why
wick
wicked, wickedness
wicker
wicket
wide, width
widow, widower
wife, wives
wig
wild, wildness
will, will-power
willing
wily
win, winning, winner
wince, wincing
winch
wind
windcheater
windfall
windmill
window
windscreen
wine
wing, winged
wink
winter, wintry
wipe, wiping
wire, wiring
wireless
wisdom
wise
wish
wit, witty
witch, witchcraft
with
within
without
witness
wives
wizard
wobble, wobbling
wolf, wolves
woman, women
wonder, wonderful
won't
wood, wooden
woodpecker
woodwork
wool, woolly, woollen
word
wore
work
world
worm
worn
worry, worried

worse, worst
worth, worthless
would, wouldn't
wound
wrap, wrapped, wrapping
wreath
wreck, wreckage
wrench
wrestle, wrestling
wriggle, wriggling
wrinkle, wrinkling
wring, wrung
wrist
write, writing, written, wrote
wrong
wrote
wrung

X

Xmas
X-ray

Y

yard
yawn
year, yearly
yeast
yell
yellow
yes
yesterday
yet
yolk
you, you'd, you're, you've
young, youngster
your, yours
you're (you are)
yourself, yourselves
youth

Z

zebra
zero
zigzag
zip, zipper
zone
zoo
zoom

Names

Girls

Afzhal
Alison
Amanda
Angela
Ann, Anne
Anuradha
Asha
Beverley
Bridget
Carol, Carole
Caroline
Catherine
Charlotte
Christine
Claire, Clare
Deborah, Debra
Diana
Diane
Eileen
Elizabeth
Emma
Frances
Gillian
Gwen
Habib
Hazel
Helen
Hilary
Jacqueline
Jane
Janet
Jean
Jennifer
Jill
Joan
Joanna, Joanne

Josephine
Judith
Julia, Julie
Kamala
Karen
Kathleen
Laila
Lakshmi
Lesley
Lila
Linda
Lindsay
Louise
Lucy
Margaret
Maria
Marian, Marion
Mary
Nalini
Nicola
Patricia
Paula
Raziya
Rebecca
Rosemary
Roshni
Ruth
Sally
Sandra
Sara, Sarah
Sheila
Sita
Soma
Sudha
Susan, Sue
Teresa
Tracey, Tracy
Uma
Valerie
Victoria, Vicky
Wendy

Boys

Adrian
Ahmed
Alan, Allan
Alastair
Alexander
Ali
Andrew
Anil
Anthony
Ashok
Barry
Benjamin
Brian
Charles
Christopher
Clive
Colin
Daniel
David
Dean
Derek, Derrick
Duncan
Edward
Evan
Francis
Gareth
Gary, Garry
Geoffrey
Gerald
Giles
Glen, Glenn
Gopal
Govind
Graham, Grahame
Guy
Hari
Howard
Hugh
Ian
James
Jason
Jayant
John
Jonathan
Joseph
Keith
Kenneth
Kevin
Krishna
Leslie
Malcolm
Mark
Martin
Matthew
Michael
Neil
Nicholas
Nigel
Noel
Owen
Patrick
Paul
Peter
Philip
Rama
Raymond
Richard
Robert
Roger
Salim
Simon
Stephen, Steven
Stewart, Stuart
Sudhir
Suresh
Terence
Thomas
Timothy
Trevor
Vincent
William
Zia

Days of the Week

Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Months

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Holidays, etc.

New Year's Day
Easter
May Day
Whitsun
Spring Bank Holiday
August Bank Holiday
Hallowe'en
Christmas
Boxing Day
Dassara
Diwali
Bakr-Id
Holi
Pongal
Ganesh-Chaturti

The Seasons

Spring
Summer
Autumn
Winter

Places

Africa
America
Antarctica
Arctic
Argentina
Asia
Australia
Austria
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Bermuda
Brazil
Britain
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Egypt
England
Europe
Finland
France
Germany
Ghana
Gibraltar
Greece
Grenada
Hawaii
Holland
Hong Kong
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Kenya
Libya
Luxemburg
Malaysia
Malta
Mexico
Morocco
Netherlands

New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russia
Scotland
Singapore
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
Uganda
United States
Vietnam
Yugoslavia
Wales
Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

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